

MEETING OF
SUPERVISORS.

Webster Street Bridge Is Again Under Discussion.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors this morning all the members were present.

Dr. Stratton reported that he has rendered 254 services to patients in the Receiving Hospital during November.

County Clerk McGowan reported that he had in the treasury \$7,000 collected from the first installment of realtor taxes, to a credit of the County Road and Bridge fund.

ROAD FUND.

A resolution was introduced by Supervisor Church appropriating the above sum as follows: General Road Fund, \$45.25; Alameda, \$9.00; Alameda, \$9.00; Brooklyn, \$4.47; Decato, \$8; Decato, \$107.24; Newark, \$20.92; Murray, \$56.72; Newark, \$12; Niles, \$28.29; Ocean View, \$13.73; Union, \$40.25; San Lorenzo, \$231.06; Decato, \$62.53; San Antonio, \$40.10.

DEPOSITIONS.

Charles James, a prisoner in the County Jail, was granted a credit of time for good conduct.

A petition was read asking for the appointment of J. P. Van Alstine as poundmaster of Fruitvale.

William Stevenson of Moraga made application for a license as a justice of the peace. The petition was endorsed by William Park. The matter was laid over for a week.

WEBSPER BRIDGE.

Supervisor Mitchell asked if the clerk had brought to the attention of the Trustees of Alameda the request of the Board of Supervisors for the establishment of a station on Weesper bridge.

Deputy Clerk McGowan stated that he had informed the Trustees of the action of the board, but that he had not heard from the

Supervisor Talcott said that Cotton and others, contractors on the Webster-Georg bridge, wanted an extension of time for the completion of the work. Application, he said, had been forwarded to the secretary of War for an extension of time.

The telegram was as follows:
"Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.,
Feb. 26, 1900.—Webster street bridge, Has
tension to February 28th for completion
been granted? Necessary. Progress good.
By Board of Engineers. Please advise au-
thor our expense." F. C. JOHNSON.
"Chief Clerk of Supervisors."
The bond of R. E. Taylor of Hopkins
street and Franklin avenue, who made
application for a liquor license, was ap-
proved.
The District Attorney was requested to
publish a written opinion Saturday next
to whether the county can make a par-

The question was raised — by the request of Boston & Wilson, who are doing work for the county.

Supervisor Mitchell said he thought it would be risky business to pay out money for the same work.

Dr. A. K. Crawford.

late scholar professor Hahnemann Medi-
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low Cemetery Association will be held
the Parlors of the Central Bank,
northeast corner of Fourteenth and
Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Monday,
January 8th, 1900, at 3 o'clock P. M.
H. F. KELLOGG, Secretary.

IN PULPIT OF THE UNITARIANS.

Noted Divines Will
Lecture in the Same
Church.

A series of Sunday evening sermons, to begin early in the New Year, will take place at the First Unitarian church, 1015 Broadway, where the following small parties of persons will be invited to deliver addresses of religious, social addresses will be made by Rabbi Voorsanger, Rev. Paul W. Wyman of San Francisco and Rev. J. H. Miller of New York. The latter has not yet been chosen, and the Rev. Benjamin F. Mills, who will choose the series.

Despite the unusual character of the occasion, the Rev. J. H. Miller hesitated to accept the invitation, each one anxious to explain the belief accepted by him to an audience composed of persons of many different persuasions. At that time, Rabbi Voorsanger of San Francisco, in agreed to deliver an address upon Judaism and the Jewish people.

Rev. Paul W. Wyman, also of San Francisco, will explain the doctrines of the Roman Catholic Church. Rev. Benjamin F. Mills of New York will deliver an address upon the Jewish people, and other returns is upon

JUDGE SMITH IN A MERCIFUL MOOD

The names of thirty-six men who were yesterday arrested for drunkenness were called in the Police Court this morning, but Judge Smith was in a lenient mood and in the cases of twenty-five of them judgment was suspended. The other eleven failed to appear, and their bail was

ordered forfeited.

Judge Smith early yesterday morning appeared at the City Prison and ordered that all those who had been arrested for simple drunkenness be released on their own recognizance. Those who were compelled to stay in jail were fed by the Salvation Army. The number of Christmas drunks this year was far below the average.

HUGH RUSSELL WAS NOT SUSPENDED

Hugh Russell, a popular student at the Oakland High School, was not suspended

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Probate Notice

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In the matter of the estate of Edward W. Forsath, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Monday the 8th day of January, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the Courtroom Department No. 4 of said court, at the Alameda county Court House, in the city of Alameda, County of Alameda, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will said Edward W. Forsath, deceased, as for hearing the application of J. Goodwin for the issuance to him of letters of administration with the will annexed thereto.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
Dated December 26, 1899.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

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Avaras—"Charming Follies."
Oakland Race Track—Hares today.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1899.

The Czechs are to be expelled from Berlin. We trust that the order does not include the Czechs.

It is suggested that a national tariff be placed upon electricity. If so, it should most assuredly be collected in currency.

Those San Franciscans who are fighting the proposed bond issue need have no fears of falling into the financial fire if they get out of the pan. They will land on the Panhandle.

The Lawton fund grows rapidly and it is evident that the amount desired will be subscribed. The people are willing to donate to a cause of this kind, which is based on real merit and not bombast.

The Call in its home study series devotes a chapter to the kitchen and says that all dough should be made light. Care should be taken, though, to avoid trouble with Uncle Sam's officers. Cola sweating is punishable by imprisonment and heavy fine.

It will be a long time before Utah sends another polygamist Congressman to Washington. A lot of important matters affecting that State are now up for national consideration, and Utah is losing a valuable vote through her championship of what the rest of the country regards as moral turpitude.

The Boers are about to import a military director from France. They had better stick to their local talent, though, for they are doing well enough as it is. Perhaps, however, they are really fighting on negotiations for peace, and if so, the new move is a good one, for the Dreyfus trial showed that the French generals are built for talking and not for fighting purposes.

Alameda is now entitled to claim a new championship—that of possessing the biggest fabrier in the world. At least it looks that way after reading the story of the watch that was swallowed by the turkey and was wound up daily by the bird's digestive apparatus. It is not stated whether or not the turkey was obtained on tick, but as the transaction occurred in Alameda, it presumably was.

A PENSION SURPRISE.

That the government made a wise move when in preparing the records of the volunteer army it took unusual precautions to secure every possible personal detail regarding each man who saw service is shown by the flood of applications for pensions that is now pouring into the bureau at Washington. Advice from the capital state that 25,000 petitions for relief have already been filed, an average of one in twelve for every enlisted man. To make the conditions still more remarkable, a big percentage of the applications comes from ex-members of regiments that never left the country, the basis of these appeals being sickness contracted in camp.

That a great deal of this sort of thing is due to the pension sharks who infest the country is beyond all question. Before the war had got well under way they were sending blanks in every direction notifying the volunteers that they were entitled to relief if they had anything at all upon which to base claims for pensions, the circulars thus sent out conveying the information between the lines that there was nothing much easier in this world than for a soldier to get permanently upon the nation's pay roll. The fact that a fee of \$10 is paid to the attorney who handles each pension that is granted gives, of course, the motive for such a movement, and as past experiences have shown that the slysters hesitate at nothing in order to gain their end, it may be said that their operations are little short of actual knavery. Certain it is that many of those they approached had no intention in the world of applying for a pension, but as the matter was painted in such glowing colors, those with few scruples naturally nibbled at the bait and gave these land sharks their opportunity.

While no one desires to see any soldier or sailor who is justly entitled to relief debarraged from receiving every cent contemplated by the pension relief bill, at the same time the sentiment of the country is, of course, arrayed against any such looting of the treasury as seems to be contemplated. The exploitation of the thousand and one scandals that have arisen as regards applications for civil

war pensions has turned everyone's hand against those who deliberately commit fraud and perjury in order to pick the people's pockets through the national treasury, and there will be general approval if the Administration will run to earth everything in that line that is being essayed in the present instance. Anyhow, there can be no objections to such a course, for those who are justly entitled to pensions have nothing to fear, while those who are attempting a fraud will be found out as they deserve to be. The screws, therefore, cannot be put on any too vigorously, and if in doing so developments show that wholesale fraud is being practiced, then the utmost punishment possible should be meted out to the offenders.

A GOLDEN AGE.

Despite the flurry in the New York money market, an event that was simply and solely the result of speculation, the business returns of the country show that the holiday season has been one of the most prosperous in our history. Retailers report that the demands for presents and other seasonable articles were little short of extraordinary, and as the wholesalers naturally had to keep pace with the rush, the result was a condition of unusual prosperity in every direction.

It was but to be expected, though, that such would be the case. During the year just closing there was scarcely a State that did not enjoy unusually bounteous crops, and as, in addition, the demands upon our factories were abnormally large, not only locally but from abroad, a vast amount of ready money was put in circulation throughout the land. There was plenty of evidence during the past couple of months that such a happy condition existed, for the banks reported heavy increases of deposits, the real estate records showed a general releasing of mortgages and the building journals contained long lists of contracts for new houses. In order to keep pace with the volume of business the railroads sent in demands for more rolling stock, and in many instances new lines were started to accommodate the increasing trade, the result of all this being that labor was sought all over the country, wages were good and golden streams ran in channels that had been almost dried up during late years.

Out here on the Pacific Coast we have felt this new and fruitful epoch in a singularly marked way. We have not only shared to the fullest degree in the general conditions of good crops and good wages, but we have had large sums of money poured into our lap by the Government as a result of the operations in the Philippines. The official announcement last week that since July, 1898, the War Department has expended \$7,000,000 in cash at the port of San Francisco, in purchasing supplies and equipping the various regiments, tells its own story, for it is readily apparent that in view of the wide diversity of the demands, practically all this money has gradually filtered into the channels of general circulation. The hundreds of thousands of dollars paid as wages to the soldiers, too, have been in the main spent here, either for personal comforts or the purchase of presents for faraway friends and relatives, so much so that we can deplore the war, not at the same time admit that it has done us a great deal of good.

In further reviewing the situation in connection with the Christmas trade, it may be said that that particular branch of business invariably gives signal evidence of local financial conditions, for it stands to reason that the majority of the people will not purchase presents unless they can afford to do so. Yet in every line and channel of trade it is stated that the demand has far exceeded that of former years, in many instances stockpilers who thought they were well provided for a rush being left with empty shelves before the shopping season closed. It is pleasant to be able to record that such is the case, for it means so much to our welfare and general happiness, and it would be well to recall the old adage to make hay while the sun shines and take such advantage of the present prosperity that when another era of depression comes, as it surely will some day, it will find us well prepared to meet it.

President McKinley states that he will come to the Pacific Coast next year. Good news! All that we ever ask is for the people to come and see us here. We will take chances about their going away satisfied, and it is certain that after his visit McKinley will feel more than ever like building up the great West.

THE USUAL CHARGE.

The man with the grip entered a downtown pharmacy the other day and asked permission to look at the city directory. He was so long about this search that one of the clerks got to watching him, and not without results. The man was apparently looking through the business index at the back of the book, and when he came to a page he glanced at the cut-out with a delectable movement, barely detectable. The clerk called the proprietor, and between them they saw him cut no less than five pages from the book.

Then the proprietor beckoned to a policeman just outside the window and went up to his customer. "Get through with the book," he asked. "Yes, quite," was the reply. "Much obliged," he then said, "but I have the usual charge," said the proprietor. "Eight dollars, please." The man looked at the proprietor, took in the policeman, and then, without a word, produced a bad and settled.

"This is not the first time people have mutilated my directory," said the proprietor in relation to the incident. "But it is the first time I caught a f. Instead of copying the few names he wants, he produced a whole lot of leaves. 'Yes, be per for his fun.'—From the American Drugist.



READINGS OF PROF. STERLING.

Palmist Completes all the Work in Hand.

Prof. Sterling's readings yesterday were as follows: **JOY FOUND**—You have an artistic hand and should make a success of it. **WHAT YOU WANT**—You are a very rich person. **FOUND ABOUT**—You must not be so selfish. You have a splendid head line and you are a brainy person. **WALKING DUMB**—You have a very changeable disposition. You are full of romance, but you are not practical. You are very generous and broad-minded. **MUTTON CHOPS**—You are very successful in love and friendship, and are sympathetic, truthful, hopeful and of a cheerful temperament. **WALKING DUMB**—You are a cunning person, but you can keep your counsel and control the manifestation of your feelings except under violent excitement. **WALKING DUMB**—You are a very old person. You will live to be very old. There is domestic trouble shown in your hand. You will be very and sixteen days hence. **ST. ST. ST.**—A star on Mount Saturn indicates that you will have a very sudden death in 1899, caused by a shock. You will have success in business in nine weeks. **HEIR WIL**—You can have several hours in the day and attend to them all. You are capable of conservative thinking, but never tedious. **WALKING DUMB**—You should be careful and follow your inclinations when they will be fully represented, for there is some one deceiving you. **SANTA CLAUS**—Your hand shows that of a self-made person, and you have no indications of any big luck before you in the near future. You have nothing to come from that source. **TIGHT SHOES**—You will have many changes in life. You are a good person, but you are not a good deal of credit for what you have done in the past. **LADIES CAPE**—You will gain your place in the future venture. You will be a great success. **FOURTEEN FIVE**—You will hear good news in the next few days. You will be very happy regarding it. **MUSSE PASSO**—You love all kinds of outdoor sports. You are a brainy and energetic person. You will journey East in seven weeks. You will have a loss by fire in one year. **WALKING DUMB**—You will surely have a loss in business in two years caused by sickness in one year. **STONE CUTTER**—You must not let your money go so much, because you will have sorrow if you are not careful. **SNOW AND RAIN**—You lack self-reliance, and you are a weak person and will never be in your hand. **UPSIDE DOWN**—You will never be wealthy. You will have a long life before you. **BENNY GUN**—You are remarkably energetic, determined and courageous. Always follow your own inclinations. You will die against any odds or face danger or death in any form. **LOVELY**—You are appreciative and admire in the highest degree all that is sublime and vast in nature, and have a visible passion for rugged scenery. **THE DEAN**—You will have a great day in a few days about business; you also will cause a relative in the North in a few weeks to live in a very happy way. **SPIDER POLICE**—You are a good judge of color. Your life line cracks you to live to be very old. Your mount of Apollo indicates wealth and success. **A RED HONORED FRIENDSHIP**—You must not accept the offer you will receive in a few days. **WALKING DUMB**—You are always going to travel, and you will be in the best of health. **WALKING DUMB**—You will live to good old age and you will change your abode soon, and it will be for the best. You have been here so long you are no longer appreciated. Your friends have been disappointed in your life by your conduct. **JOHN PHILLIPS**—You also have a good head line and you are a brainy person. You will live in a very happy way. **DISCONSOLATE**—You will always be very healthy; the mount of Luna is fully developed, and you have a good hand line. **WALKING DUMB**—You are a good judge in a few days about business; you also will cause a relative in the North in a few weeks to live in a very happy way. **SPIDER POLICE**—You are a good judge of color. 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POINTS FOR JUDGE OGDEN.

Some Comments Made on the Oakland Husband.

Judge Ogdén's decision that an Oakland husband should pay for his wife's maintenance and that his wife may not work is a ruling which has caused much discussion among the people of Oakland. The ruling is a departure from the usual practice of the courts in this city, and it is not surprising that it has caused much discussion. The ruling is a departure from the usual practice of the courts in this city, and it is not surprising that it has caused much discussion. The ruling is a departure from the usual practice of the courts in this city, and it is not surprising that it has caused much discussion.

For many years, in fact since Oakland first appeared on the map, the prevailing custom of that city has been that in the presence of their wives, the husbands should support them. This custom has been the basis of the law in this city, and it is not surprising that it has caused much discussion.

MET DEATH BY THE GAS ROUTE.

WILLIAM O'NEIL, a well known resident of West Oakland, was found dead in his home yesterday morning. He is believed to have died from gas poisoning. The coroner's jury has returned a verdict of death due to gas poisoning.

CHINESE CASES FOR THE CORONER.

The deaths of two Chinese residents of this city were reported to Coroner McManus yesterday. One was that of the boy, a woman, 45 years old, who had lived at 421 Third street. The other was that of a Chinese man, who had lived at 107 Eighth street. Inquests will be held in both cases.

COUNCIL WILL TAKE UP THE BOND ISSUE.

Mayor Snow Anxious to Have the Matter Submitted.
Now Is the Time to Secure Improvements For the City.

It is expected that the City Council will discuss this bond issue this evening and come to some understanding about calling the election. The Mayor is anxious to have the matter submitted to the people of Oakland. The Mayor is anxious to have the matter submitted to the people of Oakland.

ALI BABA A GREAT CARD AT THE DEWEY.

Standing room only was obtainable at the Dewey last night. The show was a great success. The show was a great success. The show was a great success. The show was a great success. The show was a great success.

CHRISTMAS FOR THE CHILDREN.

The members of the Sunday School of the Shattuck Avenue M. B. Church, corner Shattuck and Shattuck avenues, are making preparations for their Christmas party. The party will be held on Saturday, December 31st, at the church.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. The deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the middle lining of the ear.

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Wrapping Paper and Twine.

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NOTICE.
All persons are hereby cautioned not to trust any one on account of the Tribune Publishing Company without a written order signed by the president of the company. Any indebtedness incurred without said order will not be recognized.

Notice to Stockholders.
ANNUAL MEETING—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bureau of Education and Training Company will be held at the office of the company, in Oakland, California, Room 101, at the corner of Broadway and Franklin streets, on Saturday, December 30, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Estate of Frances A. Stone, otherwise known as Frances A. Arguello, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Frances A. Stone, otherwise known as Frances A. Arguello, deceased, to the creditors of the said deceased, to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, within four months after the date of the publication of this notice, at the office of Sullivan & Sullivan, room 101, at the corner of Broadway and Franklin streets, San Francisco, California.

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TRAINS COLLIDE ON FIRST STREET.
There was a lively series of accidents on the first street line of the Central Pacific last Saturday night which resulted in the destruction of property valued at about \$5,000, but happily there was no loss of life.

The accident happened near the intersection of Linden and Twelfth streets. At that point a special freight train from San Jose was standing waiting for signals which would allow it to enter the railroad yards. While it was standing there it was run into by engine 1019, which was in charge of Engineer Peters. At that time Peters' engine was pulling a train of twenty-four cars. A number of cars on both trains as a consequence were derailed. Before the wreck, however, could be cleared away the Alameda local came running down the track and crashed into the freight cars and debris which were scattered along the track. The engine on the local train was overturned and all the cars were derailed. The passengers were badly shaken up, but strange to relate, none of them were injured. In the local engine were Engineer Reynolds and Fireman Stokes, both of whom were unhurt. The wreckage was not cleared away until yesterday, and while it lay upon the track the first street train service was interfered with. Superintendent Agler charges Engineer Peters with responsibility for the wreck. The latter has been given a vacation.

When dizzy or drowsy take BACCHAM'S PILLS.

DEATH SUMMONS PATRICK M'NAMARA.
Patrick M'Namara, one of the oldest citizens of Oakland, died at his late residence, 610 Second street, this morning, after an illness of several years. The deceased was the father of J. P. J. J. Mary A. and T. P. M'Namara, and Mrs. D. J. Coyne. The funeral will take place next Thursday. Services will be held in the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

FORMER POLICEMAN KILLED BY A FALL.
Word has been received in this city of the death of Charles McGeorge Quakenbush, formerly of the Oakland police force, at Lower Lake, Lake county. He was thrown from a horse, concussion of the brain resulting. Quakenbush was a widower. His daughter, Mrs. K. W. Duker, resides at 1238 Twenty-ninth street in this city.

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LOVE GREW COLD IN THREE DAYS.

Mrs. Eva Anthony Married a University Graduate and Now She Wants a Legal Separation.



NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Eva Z. Anthony is only 19 years old. She was married Dec. 14 last by the Rev. Dr. Thomas S. Bond, pastor of the Metropolitan Temple on Seventh avenue, near Fourteenth street, to Arthur Winifred Anthony. The young couple went to a Fifth avenue hotel and on the following day Mrs. Anthony returned to her mother's home on Cleveland street, Brooklyn, while Anthony packed up his belongings in his bachelor quarters at No. 6 West Thirtieth street.

MISS CLEMENT RETURNS HOME.

Sudden Termination of Trip in the South Seas.

Miss Kate Clement has returned from her unfinished trip among the islands in the South Pacific, upon which she entered some time ago on board the Yacht Rover. She came back on the big Pacific Bird which she boarded at Tahiti. The trip on the Rover was to be one of pleasure and began in August last. It was projected by Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Fithian, of whom Miss Clement was a guest. Another guest was George Loughborough of San Francisco. The trip was to have been indefinitely prolonged.

MRS. C. WEBB HOWARD LOST HER PURSE.

Mrs. Charles Webb Howard, the prominent society woman, was the victim of thieves Saturday evening. While shopping in the store of Abrahamson Brothers in Thirteenth and Washington streets she was robbed of a purse containing a considerable amount of money. Mrs. Howard was looking at some goods at a counter, when she felt a hand in her pocket. She turned just in time to see a woman who had been standing by her side walk hurriedly toward the door. Mrs. Howard felt for her purse, and finding it gone, she ran after the other woman, but the latter had a good start and made her escape. The affair was reported to a patrolman, who with other shoppers in the place. The police will search at vespers every night this week at 8 o'clock, his sermon tonight being, "He Loved Me and Gave Himself for Me."

STOLEN PROPERTY FOUND ON PRISONER.

Patrolmen Jacobus, Andrews and Elphig Saturday night captured Albert Hendricks with a lot of stolen goods in his possession. The goods consisted of a watch, clothing, and some coin which had previously been stolen from the room of Henry Boniface at the Colonial Hotel on Lower Broadway. McKenzie admitted that the property did not belong to him, but denied the theft.

Mission at St. John's.
Archdeacon Webber is conducting a mission in St. John's Church. On Christmas day he preached a strong sermon to a large congregation on the text, "God Sent His Son, Born of a Woman." He sent His Son, born of a woman, this week at 8 o'clock, his sermon tonight being, "He Loved Me and Gave Himself for Me."

PROPOSED DOUBLE TRACK TO SAN JOSE.

It is expected that before long the Southern Pacific Company will have a double track between this city and San Jose. The heavy freight traffic on that line makes some change imperative. Freight trains are often delayed for hours on a siding to wait for other trains to pass. During the recent rush of business considerable freight had to be shipped by way of Martinez. At present the company is shipping seventy-five pound rails to Niles to replace the lighter ones now in use.

Broke His Jaw.
George Abrel, a teamster residing at West Berkeley, was treated at the Receiving Hospital Saturday evening for a broken jaw, received while unloading bags of sand. Dr. Porter treated the injury.

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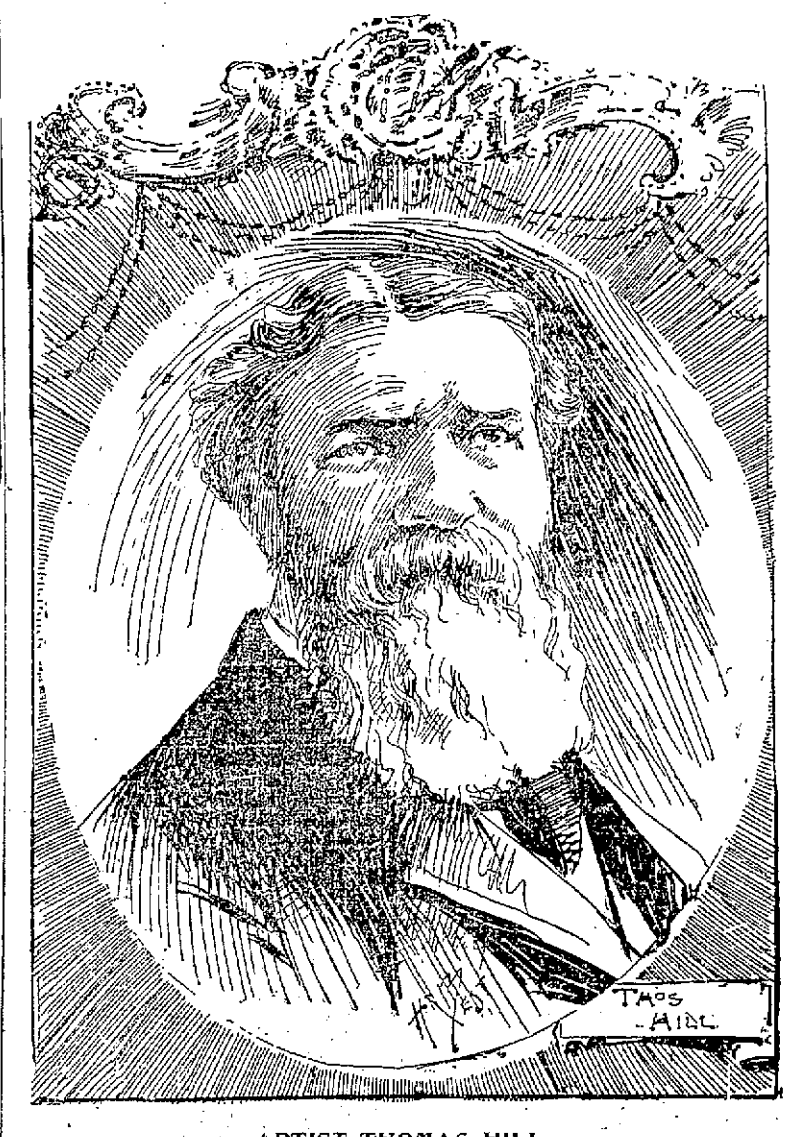
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MRS. ASTOR'S SUCCESSOR AS A LEADER IN SOCIETY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Astor has abdicated. The fashionable society that she governed is a little skeptical, a little bewildered. "It is impossible," they say. "She has over now, whenever she wishes, the imperial air of her portrait painted by Charles Duran." Mrs. Astor was the sovereign of exquisite festivals for a quarter of a century. She was Miss Caroline W. Schermerhorn when her ideas of manners began to impress themselves as implacable orders. She had the pride of purchase, learning and grace. To be happy she had to be the inspired, the guide and the expression of the city's delicacy in sumptuousness. Her temperament is not altered. She is youthful, alert, ambitious still. The affability and tact that made her avoid insinuations in her dominion at moments when they would have been irresistible have not abandoned her. She is still admired, and her subjects have not expressed a wish that she might quit them. But she has abdicated, nevertheless. Her daughter-in-law is her successor. Mrs. John Jacob Astor has beauty, a great deal of tact, pride of ancestry, learning. She is adept at the games in the open air that were not of Mrs. Astor's youth. Mrs. John Jacob Astor plays golf splendidly. In Philadelphia, when she was Miss Ava Willing, her record as an expert golfer was amazing. She is deliberate and calculating. At the assembly said recently Mrs. John Jacob Astor was in the place that had been Mrs. Astor's since the time when the Belmonts resigned a seater that the Mason Jones family had lost. Mrs. Astor, her enthusiastic friends said, was ill. They spoke of her return from Europe in July, but effect on her health of the enervating atmosphere of Newport, her voyage back to Europe in September, her return here last month of the actress Wilhelm von Gross with her daughter, Mrs. Ogilvy Haig. They said: "She is ill; that is the reason she was not at the ball." Mrs. Astor was not ill. She was in her laudan in the morning, or the west drive of the park, bowing cordially to her acquaintances; at calls in the afternoon, radiant in her drawing room in the evening, near the screen made of antique tapestry, on which a visitor pinned another beautiful miniature by Incey. It is the portrait of Mlle. de Pesenae, with whom Mlle. de Pesenae danced, for whom the Abbe Ducloux wrote an idyl. Mrs. Astor said in reply to a question, laughingly: "Oh! I have never been in better health. I was at Naumkeag as turbulent as a child, out of doors in the sun at noon and walking for the mere pleasure of it. I have not complained of anything since my arrival here. I am not to be ill." And she appeared to be, as she said, one who was not to be ill. Mrs. John Jacob Astor was not to attend fashionable functions here this season. Her plans to go to Europe were well defined in the summer. She was to go to England directly from Newport or from Philadelphia. The horse show, the first assembly ball, the arrival of Mrs. Ogilvy Haig were not in her list of engagements. She had made triumphant success and a deep run across his forehead. Later he was removed to his home.

ARTIST HILL MAY NOT RECOVER.



ARTIST THOMAS HILL.

Artist Thomas Hill, who was stricken with paralysis in Mexico, is well-known in Oakland, where he formerly resided, and his friends fear that he may never recover. His children are now residing in Oakland.

JORDAN BANQUETED BY HIS DEPUTIES.
County Clerk Frank C. Jordan was given a banquet Saturday evening at the Madison Hotel, San Francisco, by his deputies. He was also presented with a Christmas gift in the way of a pair of handsome sleeve buttons.

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